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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER: Hot Springs Star		2. DATE OF FILING: 9-26-02
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE: Weekly	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY: 52	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE: $31.00

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107 N. Chicago, Hot Springs, SD 57747

5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers)
107 N. Chicago, Hot Springs, SD 57747

6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER:
Brett A. Nachtigall

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Country Media	1317 W. 42nd St., Scottsbluff, NE 69361

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Brett Nachtigall, Publisher

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County of Fall River)

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